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THE PRINTER'S CONSOLATION.

(By WILLIAM S. LOUGH.)

Tell me, lovely sunbeams, that round my pathway play, Is there no place on earth where printers get their pay? A voice borne on the softening air, In sadness answers, "Nay."

Tell me, ye fleecing storm clouds, boiling in the west, Is there no place on earth where printers get the best? The lightning clouds did speak in voices filled with woe, And unshed tear drops—in thunder tones they answer, "No."

Tell me, gentle nymphs, who bless life's moments through, Is there no sacred shrine where printers get their due? A mantling blush her cheek suffused did ten-fold grace impart, A soft responsive sign replied, "Tis found in woman's heart."

Tell me, angelic hosts, ye messengers of love, Shall suffering printers here below have no redress above? The angel band replied: "To us is knowledge given. Delinquents on the printer's books can never enter heaven."

TILLMAN AND McLAURIN.

South Carolina is doing something spectacular as usual. Senators Tillman and McLaurin decided to resign from the Senate and appeal to the people of the state for endorsement. Tillman bluffed and McLaurin called and they sent in their resignations to the governor. That gentleman refused to accept their resignations and the curtain has been rung down on the farce.

It reminds one of the old man who was about to become involved in a fight when his wife grabbed him. He struggled violently and shouted, "Let me go! Let me get at him!" But between times he was whispering, "Hold me tight. Hold me tight."

It was either this kind of a case or that the governor held them tight that he saved them from the consequences of their rashness.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

One of the heavy editorials in last week's Tygart's Valley News starts this way: Randolph County is rapidly getting a reputation over the state and adjacent communities that is not the kind to swell the hearts of its citizens with an overwhelming sense of pride. We thought the writer referred to the reputation fastened on it by an elderly citizen years ago, that "what was called smartness in Randolph County was called d-d rascality everywhere else in the world."

But the kick was about the increasing lawlessness of the county and inadequate police protection.

We have been asked to look up the law in regard to the listing of stock held by private individuals in corporations as to whether such person should give in such stock to the assessor. For instance, if a man held bank stock whether it should show on his list of property. We answer that it should not. That stock will be charged in the name of the corporation and if it appeared on the individual's tax ticket it would bear double taxes.

The law is found in the 51st section of chapter 29 of the Code: "When the property, stock or capital of any company, whether incorporated or not, is assessed to such company, no person owning any share, portion or interest therein shall be required to list the same or be assessed with the valuation thereof."

A new time table went into effect last Saturday on the Greenbrier Division of the C. & O. It gives us mail 25 minutes earlier in the day. The passenger service was extended to Cass. The stations above Marlinton are Harper, Clover Lick, Forrest and Cass. The sidetrack capacity of the various stations on this division are as follows: Marlinton, 4000 feet; Little Sulphur, 3500; Whitcomb, 3300; Renick, 3000; Anthony, Keister, Buckeye each, 2000; Spring Creek, 1500; Cass, Forrest, Clover Lick, Beard's, Droop Mountain, each 1000; Dan, 700; and Harper, 500. Telegraph stations are Whitcomb, Anthony, Renick, Seebert, Dan, Marlinton, Forrest and Cass.

Joe Buzzard says that he thinks the next legislature will require him to ascertain how many meals every man eats during the year and how many bites he took at each meal. He says he has a notion to resign like Tillman and McLaurin.

"DOCTOR JONES."

One of the most entertaining of things is what may be handed down by tradition of some queer person. Nearly every neighborhood or country village has something of the sort for the grand-parents to talk about when amusing the little people.

Hollis, a village in the state of New Hampshire, furnishes an illustrative instance. One John Jones, an Englishman, came there early in the 18th century, bought four acres of land, built what he called Lone Cottage, and lived therein a solitary life. He was the first to introduce grafting fruit trees and had many kinds of shrubs, flowers and herbs in his garden. He prepared a variety of nostrums from medicinal herbs, and by peddling them became known as "Doctor Jones."

He would attend the courts and the lawyers found much to entertain them in his company.

Upon one occasion a complimentary dinner was tendered the judge and "Dr Jones" had to wait for the second table. This he regarded as insulting and would not be pleased with what was left from the first table. When he was through eating he would not return thanks as he was in the habit of doing, but he left these lines:

"Cursed be the owl That picked these fowls And left the bones For Doctor Jones."

While on one of his peddling trips he called at a house for dinner and told the lady that he would compose a suitable epitaph for her if she would provide a meal, two lines to be written before dinner and two after. She consented to do so and was much pleased with the first two lines,

"Good old Sarah died of late And just arrived at Heaven's gate"

Good old Sarah's cooking was not to his taste and after eating a little, he went to the door and placed his hand on the latch. When all was ready for skipping he repeated the promised closing lines,

"Old Gabriel met her with a club And knocked her back to Beelzebub."

He would never tell his age and would always evade questions. A lady customer while buying some tea from him endeavored to find out when he was born. He politely told her that she might ask him as she was years old. She was so nettled that she called him "an old cracked fiddle of one doleful tune," and told him to take his tea and return her money. She had no sooner said this than he had his verses ready and blandly repeated them:

"Phebe, my dear, my own sweet honey, You've got your tea and I've got my money."

WATER WORKS.

On his recent visit here, Col John T. McGraw evolved a good plan for waterworks for this town. His idea is to put in a pumping station and fill a reservoir and furnish water for the town by means of a joint stock company. With the same power electric light could be generated and aid materially in paying the cost of pumping water. This would give us the healthful supply of water of which we stand so much in need.

There is a man in Alderson—which is a "dry" town—who approached a physician of the place and said, "Doctor, can't you give me a prescription?" "Certainly," said the doctor, and wrote something on a piece of paper. On presenting it at the drug store, the clerk handed him some Alecock's porous plasters. "Here, I don't want these things; I want a drink," he said. He was informed that he had received what his prescription called for.

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LOUISE.

Good morning, Mr. Editor, as I haven't seen anything in your paper from Louise for awhile I will give you the news.

We had a severe hail storm the 25th which did a great deal of damage. Some people had their corn to re-plant on the hill sides. The storm washed the roads and beat them down so it is quite an improvement. We only have one good ditch to lead the water off and that is in the middle of the road.

Mr Wilfong and wife, from Hillsboro, passed through town last week to visit friends in the upper end of the county.

R. S. Fitzgerald is cutting the Bud Brier timber on William Akers' place.

Laura Hudson went to Travelers Rest to stay awhile. She is missed by all in this community.

William Galford and boys are working on the railroad.

Roger Williams passed through our town Saturday on his way home in Highland county.

Rev McNeill preached us a good sermon Sunday.

—Homer Hoover—says: "Boys, go to the railroad to work if you want a good place, especially hauling ties."

The Mormon preachers were in our neighborhood last week.

J. L. Hudson expects to have his house completed soon.

Ezra Wooddell had the misfortune to lose a fine cow last week—in a swamp. —Mr FLANIGAN.

GREENBANK.

And it rained Sunday and will rain five more Sundays in succession.

June 1st frost: nothing bit. The quarterly meeting will be held at this place on next Saturday and Sunday, June 8 and 9.

The installation service at Liberty last Sunday was largely attended and Rev J. Ruff, of Montevray, preached some very fine sermons while here.

Will some one give a remedy for the destruction of caterpillars.

(Lay the caterpillar on a stump and hit him with a club. Repeat until all are destroyed.—OFFICE BOY.)

The Board of Education of Greenbank District will meet on June 10 at 2 p. m. by order of the President.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of J. W. Oliver and Miss Anna Gump, June 5, 1901. May flowers of true happiness line their path through life.

R. C. Oliver still goes east on Sunday: wonder what is in his eye over there, perhaps his shoes need mending.

Miss J. Ann Smith will close her school Friday and return home. Rev W. T. Price made a very pleasant call at the postoffice last Monday: we are always glad to see Uncle Billy.

Mrs POOH.

APPOINTMENTS.

Huntersville Circuit, M. E. Church; REV H. LAWSON, Pastor.

1st Sunday,—Mt Vernon 11 a. m. Sunset 3 p. m. Huntersville, 8 p. m.

2d Sunday,—Marlinton 11 a. m. Mt Pleasant 3 p. m.

3d Sunday,—Huntersville 11 a. m. Bethel 3 p. m. Mt Vernon 8 p. m.

4th Sunday—Mt Pleasant 11 a. m. Marlinton 8 p. m.

5th Sunday—Bethel 11 a. m. Sunset 3 p. m.

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A good five shovel cultivator with lever for \$3.50.

We have a complete line of doors, windows, paints, leads, oils, varnishes, etc.

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RESOLUTIONS.

In Respect Bro J. B. McNeill.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our brother, J. B. McNeill, therefore be it

Resolved, that we tender our most sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and commend them to the care of the almighty father who does all things well. Resolved

2nd, We, as a lodge, in respect to the memory of our deceased brother, wear the usual mourning badge for 30 days, and be it further resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for a like period. Resolved

3rd, that a copy of these resolutions be incorporated in the minutes of this lodge, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and that a copy of said resolutions be published in The Pocahontas Times and The Marlinton Messenger.

J. W. Yeager J. Committee on W. B. King Resolutions.

HORSE WANTED.

Good saddle and driving horse, about 1150 pounds; must be sound, quiet and gentle; not afraid of steam; not over 7 years old; price must be low for cash.

JOHN ALEXANDER, Marlinton, W. Va.

COMMISSIONERS SALE.

Pursuant to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, pronounced in the chancery cause of George W. Nottingham, et al., vs. John Grogg, et al., on the 20th day of December, 1900, and the 6th day of April, 1901, the undersigned special commissioner will on

Tuesday, June 18, 1901,

the first day of the June term of said court, at the front door of the courthouse of said county, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the one-fifth interest of the plaintiff in the following described tract of land, situated in Greenbank District of said Pocahontas County, being the same land of which Eliza R. Davis died seized, as follows:

1st—A tract of 9 acres of land, conveyed to John W. Davis by Henry Beverage on the 20th day of October, 1890.

2d—A tract of 210 acres, conveyed to Eliza R. Davis by Henry Beverage, on the 9th day of September, 1874.

3d—A tract of acres conveyed to John W. Davis by W. J. Wooddell, on the 19th day of July 1873.

The one-fifth interest of the plaintiffs in the 40 acre tract deeded to Ida M. Grogg will be sold separate from the interests in the rest of the tracts.

Said land comprises a valuable farm north of the village of Greenbank, and has on it buildings and other improvements.

Note: Said commissioners will not sell the timber on the 210 acre tract, which was sold to Smith & Whiting by W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, on the 25th day of October, 1900.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

W. A. BRATTON, H. S. RUCKER, Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named special commissioners have given bond as required by said decree

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the April term, 1901, thereof in the chancery cause therein pending of Barlow & Moore vs Mary M. Cook and others, the undersigned special commissioner will on

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1901, at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas County proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following property:

A tract of 2 acres of land situated near Eldray in said county where the Williams River road intersects the Marlins Bottom and Huttons-ville road. There is on said lot a dwelling house. And is the land of which Charles Cook died seized.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expense of sale and as to the residue upon a credit of six months from date of sale, the purchaser executing bond bearing interest from date, with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that bond has been given as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the October term 1900, and at the April term 1901 thereof in the chancery cause therein pending of Wm H. Cleek's Admr. vs Maggie F. Cleek et al., the undersigned special commissioner will on

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1901, at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas County proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate situated in said county as follows:

First will be offered the mountain tracts as follows: The undivided one-half of a tract of 100 acres of land situated on the east side of Knapps Creek extending from the home lands of Peter L. Cleek and the late W. H. Cleek on the west, to the top of Little Mountain on the east, and from the lands of the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company known as the Seebert lands on the north-east and to what is known as the Lockridge lands on the south-east. The white pine timber on the entire undivided half is owned by Chas E. Steinmeyer and the residue of said undivided half is owned by Peter L. Cleek.

Second will be offered all of the other mountain lands owned jointly by said Wm L. Cleek's estate and Peter L. Cleek. The portion offered being the late William H. Cleek's undivided one-half interest in the following tracts:

100 acres on Knapps Creek. 30 acres on same. 100 acres on same. 120 acres on same. 25 acres on same. 20 acres on same.

15 acres on same. 40 acres on Brown's Mountain. 102 acres on same. 250 acres an Alleghany Mountains.

These tracts are valuable timber lands lying contiguous to the home lands of the said Peter L. Cleek and Wm H. Cleek being the lands devised to them jointly by Wm Cleek deceased. And if said lands do not sell for a sum sufficient to satisfy said decrees the following tract will be offered in like manner:

A tract of 136 acres of land on Knapps Creek, constituting the home land of the late Wm H. Cleek. Much of said land is in a fine state of cultivation, lying on both sides of Knapps Creek.

TERMS OF SALE:—Sufficient cash in hand to pay cost of suit and expense of sale and as for the residue upon a credit of one, two, and three years from day of sale, in equal installments, the purchaser executing bonds bearing interest from date with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, H. S. RUCKER, Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond has been given as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause No. 100, in the chancery cause of A. Gump vs G. W. Waid et al., the undersigned special commissioner will on

Tuesday, June 18, 1901,

the first day of the circuit court of said county, at the front door of the court house of said county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the life interest of the said G. W. Waid in a tract of sixty acres, more or less, situated on the North Fork of Anthony's Creek in said county, it being the same land of which Mary Waid died seized and possessed.

The land is that upon which the said G. W. Waid now resides and comprises a valuable farm having on it good improvable land and suitable buildings.

Terms of Sale:—Six months cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of six months, the purchaser executing his bond with good personal security, bearing interest, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER, ANDREW PRICE, Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, do certify that Andrew Price, one of the special commissioners named above, has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the April term, 1901, in the chancery cause therein pending in which the Pocahontas Development Company (a corporation) is plaintiff and Mary A. Freeman and W. B. Freeman are defendants, the undersigned special commissioner will on

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1901,

at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas County proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following real estate:

241 acres and 85 poles situated in said Pocahontas County on Alleghany Mountain on both sides of the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike commonly known as the Gillespie land, composed of 7 tracts as follows: 65 acres, 20 acres, 15 1/2 acres, 84 acres, 14 acres, 40 acres, and a tract of 85 poles, being the same land conveyed to said Mary A. Freeman by B. M. Beager and wife by deed dated April 6, 1897.

Said land is partly improved and is valuable to anyone desiring to invest in land.

TERMS OF SALE:—Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue upon a credit of six months from day of sale, the purchaser executing his bond bearing interest from date with good personal security for the deferred payment, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the above named special commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

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1400 Pounds of Wool
A lot of various kinds of Lumber
Two Wagons
One Mowing Machine
One Hay Rake
All the other Farming Machinery and Utensils of the said H. H. McClintic
The Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms of Sale: All sums under Five Dollars, Cash. Over that amount, notes, payable six months after date, with interest from date, with good personal security, will be taken.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Admr of H. H. McClintic.

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I was just thinking that among things demanding your consideration this spring would be Logging, Farm or Single or double Buggy Harness, a Riding Saddle (Ladies or gents) a Snow White Raw-Hide Riding Bridles, Horse collars and Pads, Decorating rings, &c. &c. If any of these things move you, give me first call. There was not a store, business house or shop in town when I came, so all competitors will please stand aside—I claim right of way.

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"MARK," a Denmark saddle stallion will stand at the following places for the season of 1901:

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